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**TARIFF DISCUSSION
FINALLY ENDED**

**SENATE TAKES UP INCOME AND
CORPORATION TAX.**

HARVESTER TRUST WINS

Attempts to Make Agricultural Im-
plements Free Defeated—Lum-
ber Amendment Lost.

Washington, D. C.—After 70 days of almost continuous debate, the Senate Monday concluded its discussions of the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill. The senate then adjourned Monday afternoon to permit preparation for the corporation and income tax debate on Tuesday. A flood of telegrams is pouring in upon senators in opposition to the corporation tax bill. Practically every kind of corporation is represented. Unless there is a change of sentiment throughout the country, it would not surprise many senators if the corporation tax should be abandoned in conference and the inheritance tax, which was adopted by the house, should be restored to the tariff bill.

The senate revised its previous action on the print paper and wood pulp schedule, agreeing upon amendments relating both to pulp and paper in place of amendments hitherto adopted. The amendments accepted were those proposed by Brown of Nebraska. When the senate reverted to the pulp and paper provision, Aldrich stated that he was prepared to accept the amendments proposed by Brown.

The Brown amendment provides for the free admission of mechanically-ground wood pulp, but authorizes the imposition of a duty of one-twelfth of a cent per pound, dry weight, upon proclamation by the President declaring that any country or province has unduly discriminated against the United States by the imposition of an export duty upon wood pulp, pulp wood or printing paper exported into the United States.

No Farm Implements Free.

A motion by Bacon to place agricultural implements on the free list was rejected by a decisive vote of 26 to 25.

In support of Bacon's amendment placing agricultural implements on the free list, Stone of Missouri asserted that a number of companies had been merged together to constitute the International Harvester Company, a trust. Stone read a statement from Attorney-General Major saying that in testimony recently given in New York by G. W. Perkins, of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., in the Missouri outer proceeding, Mr. Perkins had admitted that through him Morgan & Co. controlled the entire business of the company.

Senator Davis offered an amendment placing lumber on the free list and in the face of a protest from Aldrich, a vote was taken. The amendment was lost 18 to 37.

WILL NOT MODIFY RATES

Interstate Commission Declares They Are Equitable Now.

Washington, D. C., June 29.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has refused to make any further modifications in its decisions reached last summer in various Pacific Coast lumber cases. It holds that the rates which it then established are valid for only two years, and intimates that at the expiration of that time the whole question may be reopened.

In reaching this conclusion the commission disposes of several pending petitions among them one of the Pacific Coast Lumber Manufacturers' Association asking for the vacating of its supplemental order authorizing the establishment of increased differentials on cedar lumber, shingles and long timbers, and also the petition for review of its decision permitting higher rates on shingles than on fir lumber.

Severe Cloudburst at Helena.
Helena, Mont., June 30.—A cloudburst in the mountainous south of this city yesterday afternoon wrought much damage in the city and adjacent country. Main street carried a foot of water and the cellars of business houses were flooded.

Accident on Torpedo-Boat Hull.
San Francisco, June 30.—Five men of the torpedo-boat Hull were badly scalded by the bursting of a boiler tube. The boat was but slightly damaged and was soon repaired.

Confess to Stealing Horses.
Cofax, Wash., June 27.—With the arrest near Winona of three alleged horse thieves, two of which, under sweating have confessed, the authorities have made one of the most important captures in recent years.

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FAINT LIGHT ON SIGEL CASE

Head of New York Detective Bureau
Says Chinese Will Be Found.
New York, June 29.—Inspector McCafferty, chief of the New York detective bureau, gave last night the first authentic statement on the murder of Elsie Sigel that has been made by the police since the discovery



WILLIAM LEON.

of the girl's body on June 18, in a trunk in the bedroom of Leon Ling.

"We shall catch the murderer," the inspector said. "Delay does not alter that, although it chafes us. The whole country is one vast rat trap, with every exit guarded."

The girl was killed June 9, and we believe that Leon Ling is the man who did it, with Chung Sin, his room-mate, a possible accomplice."

Wise Sails for Parts.

New York, June 29.—Sailing from this city for Paris today was United States District Attorney Henry A. Wise, who is bound for the French capital on a quest connected with the suit for libel against the New York World and the Indianapolis News in which the federal government is interested.

WILL NOT ACCEPT SCRIP

Newell's Device for Aiding Settlers Is Illegal.

Washington, June 28.—Secretary Ballinger has put an end to the cooperative plan of building government irrigation projects. Hereafter all such works will be built entirely by the reclamation service and be paid for exclusively out of the reclamation fund.

This change grows out of the secretary's disapproval of the scheme devised by Director Newell, under which settlers on uncompleted projects were permitted to work on canals, ditches, etc., and receive in payment for their labor a certain kind of scrip, which was later accepted by the reclamation service in payment for water rights. In devising this scheme, Newell sought to give the settlers employment during the time when their farms yielded little or nothing and at the same time lessen the burden imposed upon them by the payment for water demanded during the early years of their settlement, when their expenses were heaviest.

DeFraude Y. M. C. A.

Portland, Or., June 28.—Portland and Seattle police authorities are looking for C. H. Monroe, alias Hutchins, who is wanted in both cities on charges of obtaining money fraudulently. Monroe posed as an active member of the Y. M. C. A. and succeeded in securing loans under different pretenses to the amount of from \$200 to \$300 both in Portland and Seattle.

THE MARKETS

Portland.

Wheat—Track prices: Club, \$1.18; red Russian, \$1.15; bluestem, \$1.27 @ 1.30; Valley, \$1.17.

Barley—Feed, \$34; rolled \$36 @ 37.

Oats—No. 1 white, \$10; gray,

Hay—Timothy, Willamette Valley, fancy, \$29; do, ordinary, \$15; Eastern Oregon, mixed, \$16 @ 17; do, fancy, \$18; alfalfa, \$14; clover, \$12.

Butter—Extra, 26c; fancy, 22 @ 25c; store, 18 @ 20c.

Eggs—Chico, 23 @ 24c.

Hops—1909, contract, 9c per lb.; 1908 crop, 6 @ 7c; 1907 crop, 3 @ 4c.

Wool—Eastern Oregon, 18 @ 22c

per pound; Valley, medium, 22 @ 25c.

Mohair—24 @ 25c lb.

Seattle.

Wheat—Bluestem, \$1.28.

Oats—\$14.

Hay—Eastern Washington timothy, \$21 @ 23 per ton; Puget Sound hay, \$15 per ton; wheat hay, \$16 @ 18 per ton; alfalfa, \$18 @ 19 per ton.

Butter—Washington creamery,

29c; ranch, 24 @ 25c.

Eggs—Selected local, 25c.

Potatoes—White River, \$32 per ton; Yakima, \$32 per ton.

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No. 25—80 acres, 3½ miles from Ontario, 75 acres in cultivation 4 acres in orchard, lots of berries of all kinds; good house and barn and all outbuildings, with a perfect water right; this is choice and will go quick.

No. 26—80 acres, all good sandy soil, 30 acres in cultivation, a good little orchard, water for 32 acres, lots of small fruit; nice house and barn and all outbuildings, with a perfect water right; this is choice and will go quick.

No. 27—220 acres 1 mile from a good thriving town on R. R. in cultivation; small orchard, house, with water; will sell all or will cut it up in 10-20-40 acre tracts, on good terms.

No. 29—5 lots in north part of city; close to school; nicely located; cheap.

No. 30—4-room house; 3 lots; good barn; 3 blocks from Ontario school.

No. 31—10 lots, one block from Main street with good livery barn; doing good business; cheap.

No. 36—Two 10-acre tracts; one 5-acre tract; adjoining town of Ontario, with water right; cheap.

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No. 2—5 lots, with a 6-room brick house; good cellar and deep well.

No. 2½—5 lots, with a 7-room brick house; deep well and good cellar; shade trees.

No. 28—one block, all fenced and 4-room house, 3 blocks from depot; cheap.

No. 34—160 acres, 2½ miles from Nyssa, close up to main ditch on bench; all in cultivation; 50 acres alfalfa, balance in beets and grain; 5 acres orchard 4-room house, stable, sheds, deep well; one of the best ranches in Malheur county; pays \$5000 per year; this will be sold cheap.

ONTARIO.

Ontario is located on the Oregon Short Line Railroad and has a population of 1600.

Has an excellent High School (graded) employing 12 teachers.

Annual business of merchants over \$1,000,000.

Annual wool shipments, 3,000,000 pounds.

Annual stock shipments, approximately 25,000 head

Stock and farming country tributary to Ontario 300 miles interior.

Plenty of water for irrigation and all other purposes.

Ontario offers an inviting field for a Fruit Canning Factory, a Woolen Mill, a Flour Mill, a Scouring Plant and other industries. Information will be most cheerfully furnished by the Ontario Argus or the Ontario Commercial Club.

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Wool Sales Dates.

The dates that have been fixed for the wool sales in Eastern Oregon for the coming season follows:

Pendleton—May 24, June 4.

Heppner—May 27, June 18.

Shaukoo—June 1, 15, 29.

Baker—June 5, 22.

Ontario—June 7, 21.

Joseph—June 24.

Enterprise—June 25.

Changes in the schedule may

be made later when the buyers

have conferred with the growers